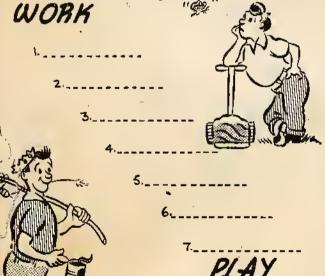


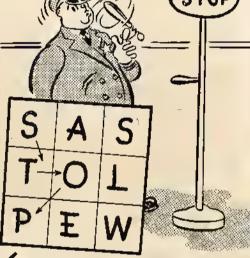
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IF YOU STUDY THIS SQUARE
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EVERY LETTER AND ALL THE
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CAN FIND IN THIS STRANGE
FIGURE.

IN THIS GAME YOU CHANGE ONE WOAD TO ANOTHER IN AS FEW STEPS AS POSSIBLE. AT EACH STEP YOU CHANGE ONE LETTER TO FORM A NEW WOBD--- EXAMPLE:

CHANGE BOY TO MAN IN THREE STEPS-BOY, I BAX 2. BAN, 3. MAN-- SEE HOW EASY IT IS? NOW YOU CHANGE WORK TO PLAY IN SEVEN STEPS-- AND TO START YOU OFF WE WILL TELL YOU THE WORD FOR STEP I. IS FORK!





FE HOW MANY FOUR LETTER WORDS YOU CAN SPELL BY MOVING FROM LETTER TO LETTER IN THE WORD SQUARE. YOU MAY MOVE IN ANY DIRECTION BUT ALWAYS TO AN ADJOINING LETTER. THE ARROWS SHOW YOU HOW TO SPELL "STOP".

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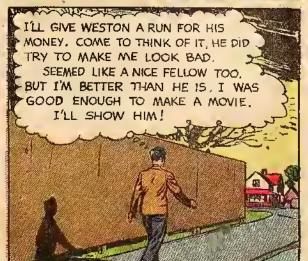




THE TROUBLE WITH YOU, CHUCK, YOU'RE TOO NICE A GUY. GIVE THIS WESTON AN INCH, AND HE'LL TAKE A MILE. HE TRIED HIS BEST TO SHOW YOU UP AT PRACTICE... AND YOU HELPED HIM. NOW HE'S AFTER JANIE. CAN'T YOU SEE THE GUY IS OUT TO CUT YOUR THROAT EVERY WAY HE CAN? HAS HOLLYWOOD TAKEN THE FIGHT OUT OF YOU?









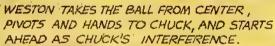
















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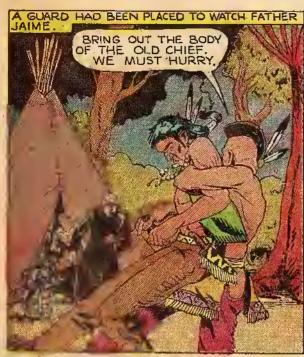














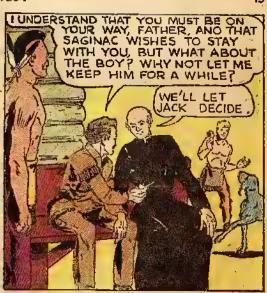








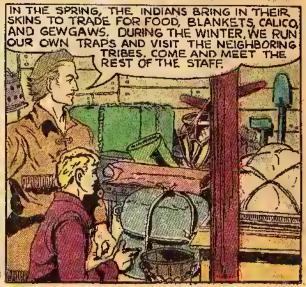
















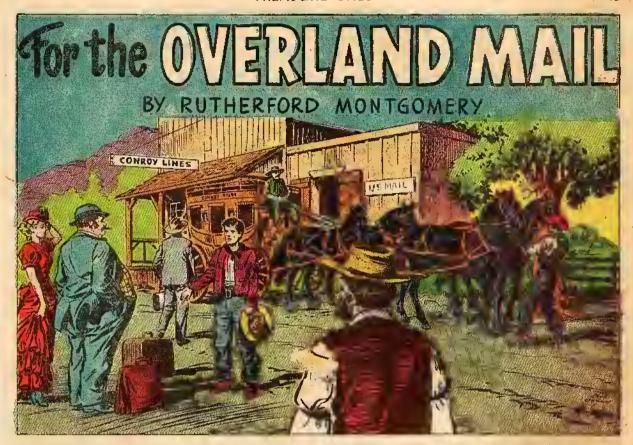








WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE HOSTILE INDIANS REACH THE TRADING POST? SEE THE NEXT INSTALLMENT - JACK AND THE SUGAR BUN WAR.



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ELLOW dust filled the air in front of the little office of Courby Stages. Number Six for Spruce Canyon by way of Windy Point was pulled up and waiting. Martin Courby was driving because of a shortage of drivers. Jerry, his son, was at the scales weighing in baggage, which would be stored in the boot of the big Concord.

"This way, gentlemen! This way with your baggage. Thirty pounds free, twenty-five cents per pound for all over that," Jerry sang

out.

A fat cuttle buyer moved forward. Behind him a Chinese staggered under the weight of a luge trunk. The Chinese set the trunk on the scales. Jerry adjusted the weights.

"One hundred thirty pounds, sir. That will be twenty-five dollars." Jerry was watching the line of passengers back of the cattle buyer. Three miners headed for the diggings, dressed in patched pants and coats, a girl in starchy crinoline. Then he saw Black Bart swagger over to the front of the stage and place a booted foot on the wheel hub. Over the angry muttering of the cattle buyer he

listened.

"Best offer I ever made any man," Black Burt's voice boomed.

Jerry's hands shook as he adjusted the scale for the baggage of the girl in crinoline. Her round blue eyes were caucing and she was smiling at him.

"No extra charge, miss," he said, and then

looked up at his father.

Martin Conroy was slaking his head grimly. Jerry could not hear his words but he knew his father's answer was final. Black Burt's voice boomed again.

"Better get ten thousand cash, Conroy, Ill run you out of business in two months and

get your outlit for a song."

Martin Conroy looked down at Jerry and

smiled. "Load her up!" he shouted...

Jerry heaved the baggage into the boot. Toby Lake helped him heave the heavy trunk in. Toby was a Conroy driver waiting for Number Five. With seven passengers stowed away Jerry climbed up beside his father. The egg-shaped body of the Concord jerked as the steerhide thorough braces took up the slack when the six blacks pulled away.

The Concord swayed and was off in a swirl, of yellow dust. Jerry looked back and watched Black Bart walk across the street to his store and stage office. Bart Mason owned and operated the rival Diamond Stages. He had a reputation for getting what he wanted even if he had to destroy it first. He wanted the Conroy stages and teams. They would give him a monopoly on the run to Spruce Canyon, and later he'd get the mail contract when it was awarded.

"Mason is still hankering to own Conroy stages," Jerry's father said as he swung the six blacks into a sharp curve.

"You said no?" the boy asked.

"I wouldn't sell out to Mason," his father answered grimly. "That man is crooked."

"He can't beat us," Jerry said. He was proud of the six new Concords and the herd of black coach horses his father had gathered together to start his stage line. The Concords had come all the way from New Hampshire. They were the finest vehicles in the west. Their decking was trim, their panels of clear poplar. They were heavy, weighing twenty-five hundred pounds each. Inside they were

roomy and finely upholstered, able to carry nine persons in comfort. No wonder Bart Mason wanted them.

"If we get hy without trouble until the mail award comes up we'll be on easy street," his father answered. "My horseflesh is better than Masou's and so are my coaches. We'll win out in the test run."

"You think he may make trouble?" Jerry asked.

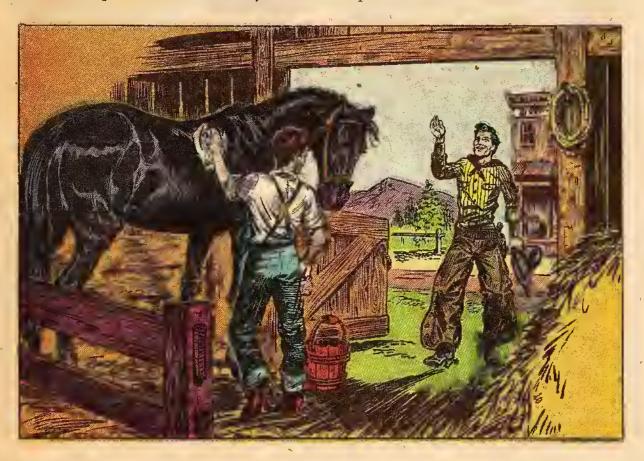
"He will. He's already forced me to drive one of my own stages. Tom quit today to work for him. He'll try to hire Toby and Tex and Shorty."

"They won't quit; they're stage drivers and

they're proud of our line," Jerry said.

"We'll just have to keep an eye on him." The blacks swept up a hill and headed down into a wooded valley. Towering peaks of the Rocky Mountains frowned upon them. A stream boiled and foamed over its hed of boulders. The air was filled with the healing perfume of spruce and pine.

Just before dusk that evening Number Six pulled in at the Spruce Canyon tavern. Jerry helped unload and later he rubbed down two



of the horses. Before he had finished, Toby Lake rolled in with Number Five. He came through the barn door, his bowed legs springing his chaps apart. Toby was a cowboy and he liked his chaps well decorated. They were trimmed with diamond-shaped pearl buttons.

"Hi, Jerry," he called. "Have a nice trip?"
"Fine," Jerry answered with a grin. He liked Toby, although folks said he was a gun hand and had been forced to leave Texas. But he certainly could handle six horses.

Miners gladly entrusted their gold dust to him because he always carried two guns and knew how to use them.

Toby stood watching the groom take care of his horses. Jerry stood beside him. Toby squinted at one of the blacks.

"Favors his right hind foot, Mel. Better have a look at it." Then he turned to Jerry. "I hear Tex is to bring through a heavy shipment of dust tomorrow."

Jerry started. No one but his father and him was supposed to know about that shipment. Handling dust was dangerous, but handling dust and passengers was donbly dangerous. In a holdup passengers were considered above dust. Rather than endanger the lives of passengers, a driver would throw down the box of gold. The Conroys were always tight-mouthed about shipments.

"How did you know about it?" he asked. Toby laughed. "I got ears, hombre."

They walked together toward the inn. Jerry wanted to ask some questions, but he didn't know how to get started.

"You ridin' with Tex tomorrow?" Toby

asked.

"I guess so," Jerry answered before he thought.

"You better wait and ride with me on Number Five," Toby said. "I should have had that dust shipment."

"Nothing will happen. We take dust through all the time," Jerry said, but he had a prickly feeling along his spine.

a prickly feeling along his spine.

"Always a first time," Toby said, as he walked up the steps to the tavern.

(To be continued)

### Chuck's Corner

The first thing I want to tell you is that the editor of this magazine is an old crab. When I told him that I thought I should have some space to talk direct to you he almost went through the ceiling. "Why," he moaned, "you've got six pages of it already! We're running a magazine, not a 'Chuck White for President' Club!"

Well, as I say, he's a sour old grouch, but I didn't give up. I reminded him about how many letters we'd gotten on whether I should stay at St. John's or go to Hollywood and about how many people wanted to know whether there really was a Chuck White. That got him. "White," he said in a tone that meant he was going to claim the idea as his own, "maybe you've got something there.". We've got to tell them the truth about that."

So that's how I got this corner of the page. I can say anything I like and he's agreed not to interfere. Of course, if he needs the space he'll throw me out from time to time.

But to get back to the question, "Is there really a Chuck White?" So many of you were kind enough to write in, that I think you deserve an answer — and the answer is, yes.

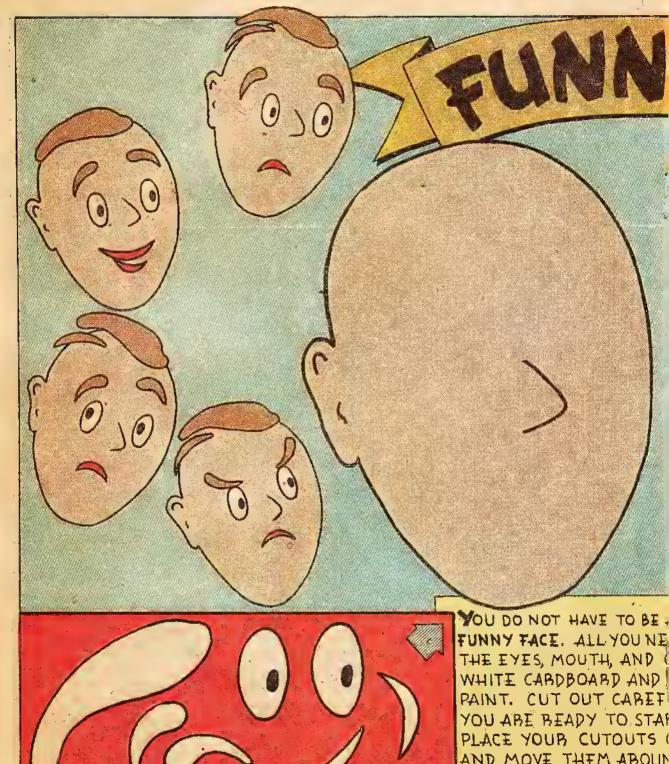
Of course there's a Chuck White — not just one, either, You are Chuck White.

Silly? Well, wait a moment before you decide definitely. After all, what have I got that you haven't? Sure I can play football and baseball, but you have your own special talents that you can use better than I. Sure, I help to win games, but winning games isn't my life story any more than it is yours. Scoreboards don't make true heroes.

No, the important thing that makes you and me alike — the thing that makes you the same as me is the fight that both of us have to wage every day of our lives. It is the fight to do what is right and to avoid what is wrong. This fight is the same for both of us, it's just that we're on different parts of the battlefield. Because I'm Chuck White doesn't make me a bit more able to fight than you are.

That's why I say that in reading about me, you are reading about yourself. You can do everything I can do, when it comes to the really important things — and I've got a hunch you can do them better. So long now, you'll be hearing from me again.

Chuck



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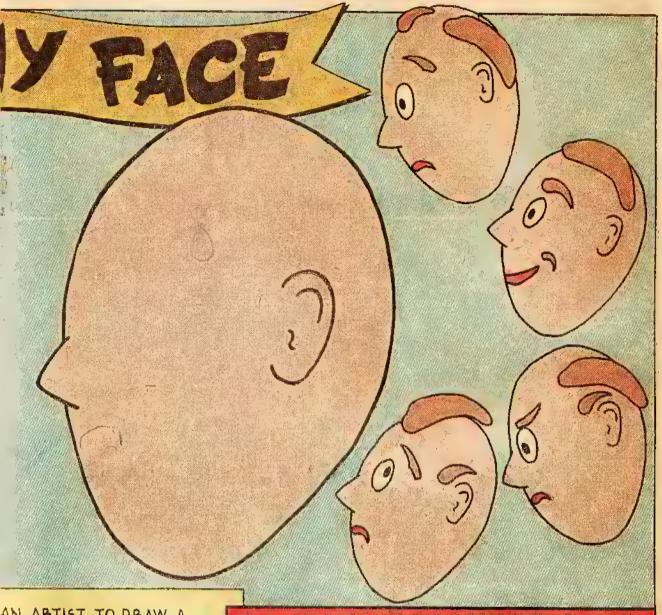
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MY NAME IS CLAUDE - CLAUDE GELEE, AND I AM GOING TO FREIBURG TO LIVE WITH MY UNCLE PIERRE. RIGHT NOW I NEED A PLACE TO SLEEP.







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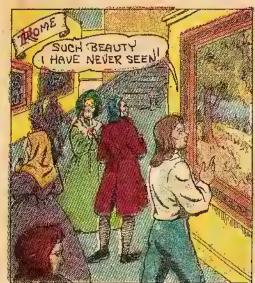
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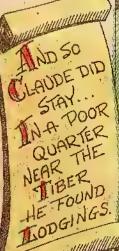


















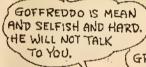








# ONCE MORE CLAUDE GELEE BECAME A VAGABOND... GOFFREDDO? BETTER GOBACK TO ROME. BUT WHY?



TEACH ME.















WHEN ALL THE CHORES ARE DONE-I'LL GIVE YOU SOME OLD BRUSHES. SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO... IF YOU ARE AS STUPID AS THE OTHERS...



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TWO YEARS WITH GOFFREDDO, AND THEN WITH ADGOSTINO TIASSI...









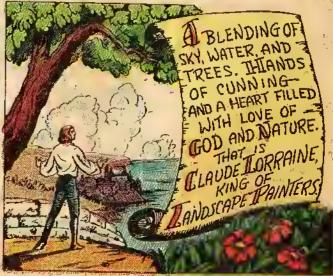
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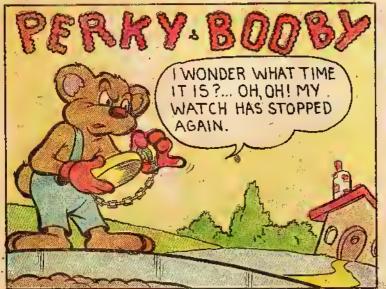




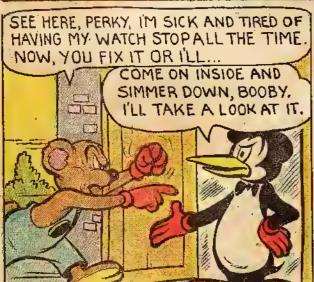










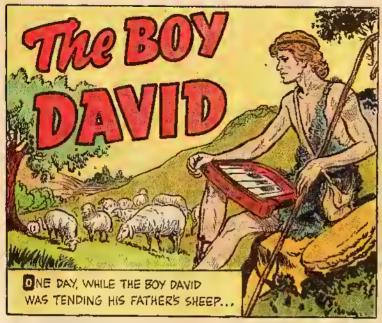












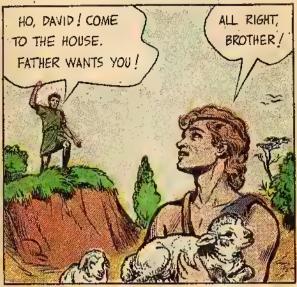














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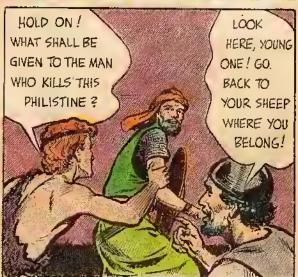








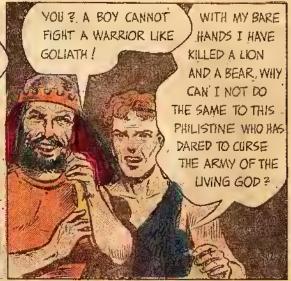












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OF THE BEAR, HE WILL DELIVER

ME OUT OF THE HAND OF THIS

PHILISTINE.











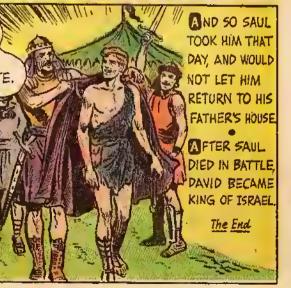






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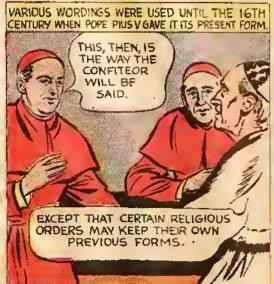
IN THE EIGHTH CENTURY, EGBERT OF YORK, WHEN INSTRUCTING PENITENTS, USED ONE OF THE FIRST FORMS OF THE CONFITEOR.



UNTIL THE LITH CENTURY THE CONFITEOR
WAS A PRIVATE PRAYER SAID BEFORE MASS.
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ACCORDING TO THE SIXTH
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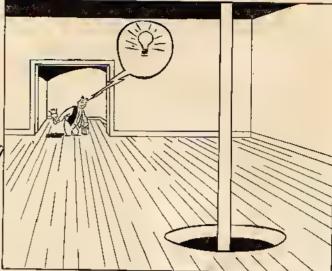




IN THE DOUBLE FORM OF THE CONFITEOR SAID AT MASS THE CHURCH EMPHASIZES THE COMMUNITY, OR GROUP, FORM OF PRAYING. THE PRIEST'S CONFESSION INCLUDES "YOU, BRETHREN," OR THE LAY PEOPLE, AND THE LAY PEOPLE'S, CONFESSION INCLUDES "YOU, FATHER." NONE OF US IS ALONE. WE ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST.

















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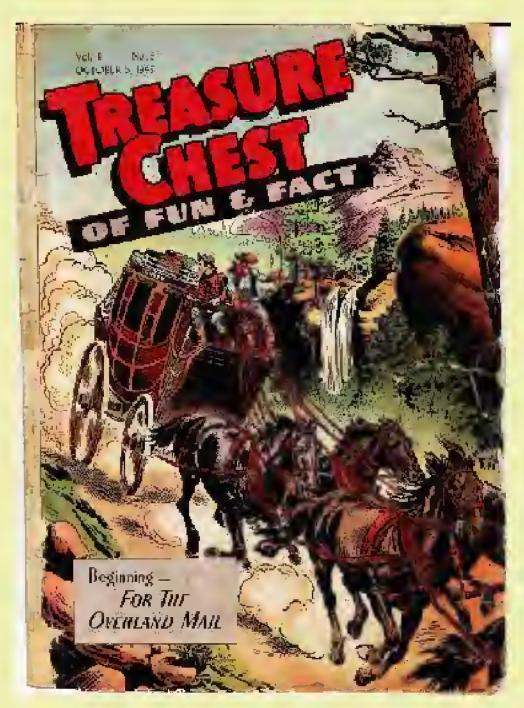
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